

Attack on Commercial Ship

An Indian national remains missing while 10 others were rescued after an Iranian attack on the commercial vessel GFS Galaxy in the Strait of Hormuz.

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HM King Condoles Trump on Senator Graham's Passing



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of condolences to US President Donald Trump following the death of Republican Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina.

The King expressed sincere sympathies to President Trump and the senator's family, praising Graham's contributions to US foreign policy, defence and national security, as well as his efforts to promote global peace.

Mental Health Society Adopts New Name



Osama Al Alawi, minister of social development

Bahrain's Friends of Psychiatric Patients Society officially changed its name to the Friends of Mental Health Society, reflecting a broader focus on mental wellbeing, prevention and public awareness.

The change, approved under Decision No. 35 of 2026 by Social Development Minister Minister Osama bin Saleh Al Alawi, follows a vote by the society's general assembly. The new name replaces all references in the society's registration and governing documents. Originally licensed in 2004, the society aims to expand its role beyond supporting diagnosed patients to promoting mental health awareness and early intervention.

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Bahrain Mourns Qatar's Father Amir

Kingdom declares four-day official mourning; flags at half-mast

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Bahrain has declared four days of official mourning following the death of Qatar's Father Amir, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, with flags to fly at half-mast across the Kingdom throughout the period.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa ordered the mourning, and the Royal Court announced the decision on Sunday.

In a formal statement, the Royal Court described the late Father Amir as a wise leader who devoted his life to serving his people, nation and humanity. The statement conveyed the Kingdom's deepest condolences to Qatar's ruling Al Thani family and extended particular sympathy to His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar, as well as to the Qatari government and people.

Shura Council President His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh separately cabled his counterpart



Flags fly at half-mast in Qatar as the country observes a period of national mourning

in Qatar, Council President His Excellency Hassan bin Abdullah Al Ghanim, praising the late Amir's lasting national legacy and the development Qatar witnessed under his leadership. A condolence message was also sent to Qatar's Ambassador to Bahrain.

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Qatar's Amir leads the nation in farewell prayers at the Mosque of Imam Muhammad bin Abdul Wahab

The Emir Who Built Modern Qatar

- Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani ruled Qatar from 1995 to 2013 and is widely regarded as the architect of modern Qatar. Under his leadership, the country's GDP grew more than 24-fold and Qatar became the world's largest exporter of liquefied natural gas.
- He established the Qatar Investment Authority in 2005, acquiring stakes in global assets including Heathrow Airport, Harrods and Paris Saint-Germain FC, and secured Qatar's historic right to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup – the first Arab nation to do so.
- In 2013, he voluntarily handed power to his son, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, in a rare abdication by a Gulf Arab ruler. He passed away on July 12, 2026, aged 74.

Saudi Fund Eyes More Bahrain Projects

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Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, met with Sultan bin Abdulrahman Al-Marshad, CEO of the Saudi Fund for Development, alongside Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain Naif bin Bandar Al-Sudairi.

Ministers of Works, Cabinet Affairs, Housing and Urban Planning, and Education at-

tended the meeting, which was held in Manama.

The minister reaffirmed the strong Bahrain-Saudi partnership and highlighted the steady growth of bilateral ties under the leadership of both nations. The meeting also reviewed the Saudi Fund for Development's support for key projects in Bahrain and explored ways to further strengthen economic collaboration.



The Strait Truth

UN Charter violations mount as Tehran targets civilian populations

● Bahrain destroy Iranian drones and missiles

● Child among three hurt as debris falls in Qatar

● 800 vessels transited safely, Iran does not control the strait

Bahrain's air defence forces intercepted and destroyed multiple Iranian missile and drone attacks yesterday morning, as Tehran launched a systematic campaign targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure across the Kingdom.

The BDF's General Command confirmed that air defence systems engaged and neutralised several Iranian aerial threats on Sunday morning, stating that all weapons and units remain at the highest state of combat readiness.

Public warned



The General Command urged all residents to avoid touching or approaching any unfamiliar objects or fragments that may have resulted from the attacks, and to report them immediately to authorities. The Royal Field Engineering Unit has been deployed and is fully prepared to safely handle all such debris.

Gulf states condemn Iran

Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a strong condemnation of the Iranian strikes, describing renewed aggression against Bahrain, Jordan, the UAE, Oman and Kuwait as a flagrant violation of sovereignty and a breach of the United Nations Charter.

Three people—including one child—sustained injuries from falling debris produced during interception operations, Qatar's Ministry of Interior confirmed yesterday. All three were re-

ceiving medical care.

Doha warned that continued attacks risk complicating diplomatic efforts aimed at regional stability, and stated Qatar reserves the right to respond under Article 51 of the UN Charter.

300 Iranian targets

The United States Central Command carried out a third consecutive night of strikes against Iranian military sites yesterday, hitting approximately 140 targets including missile launch sites, drone facilities, naval assets and communication networks — bringing the three-night total to more than 300 sites struck.

CENTCOM said the campaign aims to degrade Iran's ability to threaten commercial shipping in the Strait of Hormuz, through which US forces have escorted more than 800 vessels and approximately 400 million barrels of crude oil since early May. Officials reaffirmed that the strait remains an open international waterway and that Iran does not control it. Continue on page 6

Media Now a Development Partner, Says Minister



Information Minister Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Noaimi said Bahrain's national media has evolved beyond its traditional role to become a key partner in the Kingdom's development agenda.

Speaking at a dialogue session organised by the Institute of Public Administration for participants in its Executive Government Communications Programme, the Minister highlighted Bahrain's integrated government communications system built on transparency, credibility, and modern technology. Institute Director-General Dr. Sheikha Rana bint Isa Al Khalifa noted that developing national communications capacity is essential to institutional performance and sustainable development goals.

Talks Focus on Renewable Energy



Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to strengthening strategic partnerships and attracting high-quality investments in key economic sectors, particularly energy, by providing a supportive investment environment and expanding co-operation that contributes to the country's long-term development goals.

The remarks came during a meeting with Mohammed Abdullah Abunayyan, Chairman of Saudi-based ACWA Power, attended by Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan. Sheikh Salman highlighted the deep-rooted and steadily growing ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, noting that the strong bilateral relationship continues to create promising opportunities for greater economic and investment cooperation between the two countries.